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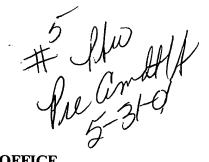
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 3, delete "he remained" and insert --remain--;

Page 38, line 15, delete "step of";

line 16, after "procedure" insert --steps--.